

## LUZON CAMPAIGN PLANS.

ADVANCE TO BEGIN AS SOON AS THE  
RAINY SEASON ENDS.

NO INTENTION OF SUPERSEDING OTIS—IN-  
CREASED AUTHORITY GIVEN TO COM-  
MANDERS IN THE FIELD.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.)

Washington, Sept. 7.—Orders will be issued from the War Department in a day or two authorizing the field and staff officers of two additional volunteer regiments which will be organized after the manner of the so-called immune regiments sent to Cuba last year, their company officers and privates being exclusively colored men. It is expected that these regiments will be recruited with greater rapidity than the white regiments, and that experienced men will fill them so quickly that the two commands will be ready to sail for the Philippines early in November. The addition of these regiments to the Army almost exhausts the quota of thirty-five thousand volunteers allowed by Congress. There will then be twenty-five regiments of 1,800 men each, which, with the Porto Rico naval battalion of four hundred men, leaves a margin of only 1,870 in the authorized strength or not quite enough for another regiment and a half.

General Miles had recommended three colored regiments while General Otis had reported that negroes were not desired in the Philippines, the friendly natives being strongly prejudiced against them. It is likely that one of the new organizations will have its temporary quarters at Richmond, and be commanded by Captain William P. Duval, 1st Artillery, who was major in the Inspector General's Department and Lieutenant colonel in the Ordnance Corps last year. The other regiment will probably be organized at Anthonov, Ala. All the officers have already been selected for the two organizations, and it only remains for the President to issue the commissions and for the War Department to direct the beginning of recruiting.

MILES NOT LIKELY TO GO TO MANILA.

It has not yet been determined whether General Miles and his staff will go to Manila next month or not. If he does go it will have to be in a similar capacity to that which he occupied at Santiago rather than in the exercise of such authority as that with which he was clothed in Porto Rico, for no one appears to be entertained by Secretary Root of having General Otis superseded, notwithstanding the popular demand for his recall to the United States. Under the circumstances it is thought General Miles will prefer to maintain his headquarters of the Army in Washington, where he may exert his influence more effectively in directing the Luzon campaign as the chief military instrument of the President and the Secretary of War.

An encouraging feature of the coming campaign against Aguinaldo is the assurance now given at the War Department that increased responsibility and authority have been given to the commanding generals in the field, thereby to a great extent enabling General Otis to devote more attention to administrative affairs which have increased enormously, and will continue to multiply as new territory is brought under his jurisdiction by aggressive naval and military operations. The plan involves no marked departure from that already pursued, by which General Otis has remained for the last year in the city of Manila and instructed the immediate charge of all expeditions to the subordinate generals, but hereafter he is expected to rely more upon Lawton, MacArthur, Wheaton, Young, Schwart and perhaps, Wheeler, and devote his energies to sending forward to them men and supplies at such a rate as speedily to occupy the entire country, at the same time providing for the prompt establishment of competent civil government and garrisoning in captured districts.

## TO HOLD WHAT IS TAKEN.

Under this scheme it is not proposed that any town shall be abandoned after it is once captured, and with the twenty-five volunteer regiments to depend upon, in addition to the Regular forces, the coming campaign, it is hoped, will prove brief and thoroughly effective. The date of beginning this general campaign does not depend on the volunteer regiments, but altogether on the termination of the rainy season, which is already due. Under the energetic instructions that Secretary Root has given, the general advance must begin as soon as the condition of the country, and especially of the roads, will permit the transportation of supplies and field pieces.

The volunteer reinforcements will begin to arrive at Manila in about a month, and from that time on they will continue to land in a steady stream through the months of October and November, until the available armed force exceeds sixty thousand. By that time most of the task of pacification should be completed, and Congress will be ready to consider the form of government which can be offered to the archipelago.

## END OF THE WAR THOUGHT NEAR.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN'S OPTIMISTIC VIEWS  
ON THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Schurman of the Philippines Commission called at the State Department to-day to say goodby before starting for Iloilo, N. Y. He has undoubtedly made a deep impression on the officials of the Administration by his statements relative to affairs in the Philippines when he left the Islands. His optimistic views have convinced some of the leading officials, at least that the end of the war in the Philippines is in sight.

One of the arguments which he used to support this belief was a chart of the Philippine group. On this the various races populating the islands are graphically set out in colors.

The significant feature is the small shadow made by the Tagals. Not only does the chart show that this tribe forms a small portion of the total population of the Philippines, but it appears that the Tagals in the insurrection against the United States constitute only a portion of the tribe, and that whole provinces in Luzon, notably at the northern extremity of the island, are either friendly to the United States or at least neutral.

## THE SHERIDAN SIGHTED.

BRINGING MINNESOTA AND SOUTH DAKOTA VOLUNTEERS.

Sir Francisco, Sept. 7.—The United States transport steamer, which left Manila on August 18 with the Minnesota and South Dakota volunteers on board, was sighted five miles out at dusk this evening.

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS RETURNING.

Washington, Sept. 7.—General Otis sends the following dispatch from Manila:

Pennsylvania sailed September 5 with forty-two officers, 760 enlisted men, Washington Infantry, two officers, thirty-four discharged, three men hospital corps, seven civilians. Washington Infantry left Manila on orders 147 enlisted men discharged. None sick.

OCEANIC SALES FROM QUEENSTOWN.

EVERYTHING ON BOARD SAFELY.

Queenstown, Sept. 7.—The new mammoth White Star Line steamer Oceanic, Captain Cameron, which left Liverpool yesterday, sailed from the port at 12 m. to-day to her maiden trip to the United States, having 2,044 souls aboard. She made the run from Liverpool in twelve hours, and everything on board the steamer is working satisfactorily.

BRAZIL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 7.—Brazil to-day is celebrating the seventy-seventh anniversary of the proclamation of its independence. President Campos Sales, of Harvard, salutes for home to-day, having located the probable site of Harvard's former northern observatory complementary to the southern observatory, in Peru.

PROF. PICKERING'S WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—Professor Edward Charles Pickering, of Harvard, salutes for home to-day, having located the probable site of Harvard's former northern observatory complementary to the southern observatory, in Peru.

## A REBEL BAND SCATTERED.

NIGHTLY DEMONSTRATIONS AROUND IMUS.  
IN CAVITE PROVINCE—NATIVES  
MILDLY DEALT WITH.

Manila, Sept. 7, 5:30 p. m.—Captain Butler, with three companies of the 3d Infantry, a detachment of cavalry and one gun, while upon a reconnaissance, met a body of rebels yesterday at San Rafael. The Americans scattered the enemy and captured seven prisoners, five rifles and three hundred rounds of ammunition. They also destroyed the rice stored in seven warehouses. The rebels are supposed to belong to the command of General Pin del Pilar, who with his main force retreated to the north.

The reconnaissance will be continued, following the rebels toward Maasin.

The United States transport Newport will convey to the United States the eighteenth and last company of the Signal Corps Volunteers, the Nevada cavalry and various discharged soldiers.

Small detachments of Filipinos make demonstrations nightly around Imus, firing volleys upon the American outposts. The Americans have thus far not replied, except on Tuesday night, when two companies of the 4th Infantry, sallied out and fired two volleys in the direction of the disturbers, who disappeared immediately.

The secret service has learned that Aguinaldo has preferred charges against the general commanding in the Cavite Province for failing to obey an order to attack Imus.

The Americans treat the Philippines as Imus more like fractious children than enemies. Proofs have been obtained that the Mayor and five members of the Council are active insurgent sympathizers, and many insurgent soldiers are visiting the town in disguise. There is no desire to stop them, however, as it is thought that a display of the American resources and the efforts to give the Filipinos a good government will have a beneficial effect.

## NEW VOLUNTEER OFFICERS.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPTAINS AND LIEUTEN-  
ANTS ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The following appointments in the volunteer army were announced to-day:

TENNESSEE.

Captain—BEVERLY A. REED, late captain and assistant adjutant-general of volunteers.

WYOMING.

Captain—THOMAS MILLER, late captain Company G, Wyoming Volunteers Infantry.

MINNESOTA.

Captain—D. W. HARRIS, late captain Minnesota Volunteers Infantry.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Captain—A. T. COOPERFIELD, late captain 1st North Dakota Cavalry.

NEW-MEXICO.

Captain—JOHN WESLEY GREEN, late 1st Lieutenant Texas 1st United States Volunteer Cavalry.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The following Army, Navy and Marine Corps orders have been issued:

ARMY.

Major JOHN J. PERRING, assistant adjutant general, is appointed to command the Signal Corps Detachment, and to take charge of the Signal Corps Detachment and the Signal Battalion.

Captain WILLIAM S. CALKINS, 2nd Infantry, will receive an appointment to the Cavalry Corps.

Captain JOHN F. GREEN, 3rd Infantry, will receive an appointment to the Cavalry Corps.

First Lieutenant BRADLEY J. WOODEN, 30th Infantry, will proceed to Camp Meade for duty.

First Lieutenant JOHN B. CHRISTIAN is promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant, and assigned to the 1st Cavalry.

Acting Assistant Surgeon JOHN R. DARLING will report at Fort Snelling for temporary duty.

Major GEORGE E. PUNKERT, medical assistant physician, is relieved of his duties as surgeon of the 2d, and will proceed to San Francisco for temporary duty.

First Lieutenant PHILIP POWERS, 42d Infantry, will report on October 1 to the Cavalry Corps.

Acting Assistant Surgeon JOHN W. THOMAS will proceed to West Barracks for duty.

First Lieutenant JAMES P. HARRESON, 12th Infantry, will proceed to Philadelphia for recruiting duty.

Major CUBBS E. MUNN, surgeon, is relieved at Fort Snelling, and will proceed to his home to attend to his retirement.

First Lieutenant CHARLES H. CABANIS, Jr., is relieved from duty at Delaware City, Newark, Del.

Second Lieutenant ELIAS EDMUNDSON, 8th Infantry, will report at Fort Sam Houston for duty.

NAVY.

Commander C. F. HUNTINGTON, Lieutenant Commander WILLIAM F. HALSTEAD, Captain H. H. T. LAKE, Lieutenant C. P. DOWNS, Lieutenant A. T. MCNAUL, Lieutenant G. F. WILLIAMS, P. J. H. HULLARD, and H. G. GROUSE, Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. BARBER and Assistant Surgeon J. C. COOK, were detailed from the Naval Academy on August 15 and detailed to the Naval Academy same day.

Assistant Surgeon M. H. JOHNSON is detailed from the Marines and assigned to the Navy.

Fay Director G. T. CHILDRESS is promoted to pay director of the New York Yacht Club.

Pay Director G. E. HENDERSON is promoted to pay director of the Navy Yard Boston.

Pay Inspector H. T. HARRIS is promoted to pay inspector of the Navy Yard Boston.

Lieutenant R. K. MORISON is promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade.

Lieutenant J. L. LATIMER is promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade.

Assistant Paymaster D. T. CHILTON is detailed from the Marines and assigned to the Navy.

MAINE.

Captain J. L. MAGILL is detached from the Boston, when that vessel is placed on the commission and ordered to sea.

First Lieutenant HARRY LEE is detached from the Maine.

Second Lieutenant N. H. HALL is detached from the Maine and ordered to the vessel.

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